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TAGS: PINS, PINT, SF
SUBJ: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CONTINUE BOYCOTT IN CAPE TOWN

1. ON THIRD DAY (JAN. 7) OF SCHOOL REOPENING IN BLACK TOWNSHIPS HERE, ATTENDANCE AT LOWER PRIMARY SCHOOLS REPORTEDLY HAS CLIMBED TO NEAR EIGHTY PER CENT AND TO AROUND FIFTY PER CENT AT UPPER PRIMARY SCHOOLS. THE 3,000 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, HOWEVER, HAVE CONTINUED THEIR NEAR-TOTAL BOYCOTT. IN DOING SO, THEY HAVE IGNORED PUBLIC APPEALS BY CAPE DIRECTOR OF BANTU EDUCATION AND BY BLACK MINISTER WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF "LAGUNYA" COMMITTEE WHICH IN PAST HAS ATTEMPTED TO FUNCTION AS GO-BETWEEN FOR STUDENTS AND BANTU AFFAIRS OFFICIALS.

2. SOURCES CLOSE TO BLACK STUDENTS SAY THE STUDENTS BELIVE RETURN TO SCHOOL NOW WOULD AMOUNT TO "CAPITULA-TION". THEY ARE CONTEMPTUOUS OF RECENT GOVERNMENT ANNOUNC-MENT OF EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS AND DEMAND TOTAL ELIMINA-TION OF "BANTU EDUCATION" AND RELEASE OF STUDENTS DETAINED IN LAST YEAR'S RIOTS. LACK OF STRONG APPEALS FOR
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END OF BOYCOTT BY MINISTERS, SCHOOL PRINCIPALS AND OTHER ADULTS WHO MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE THOUGHT TO BE DUE IN PART TO FEAR OF REPRISALS BY STUDENTS AND IN PART TO REALIZATION THAT SUCH APPEALS WOULD BE FRUITLESS AND WOULD ONLY WEAKEN CREDIBILITY WITH STUDENTS.

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3. COMMENT: IF STUDENTS ARE AS RADICALIZED
AND ADULT LEADERSHIP VACUUM IS AS SEVERE AS OUR SOUND-
INGS TO DATE INDICATE, PROSPECT FOR EARLY END TO SCHOOL
BOYCOTT IS VERY DIM. WHITE

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